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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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DillonGrer John Majors, D.O.C#1277817	
(Write the full name of the plaintiff in this action.) Include prisoner registration number.)	Case No:(to be assigned by Clerk of District Court)
v. Jason Lewis, Paul Blair, Brian?	Plaintiff Requests Trial by Jury YesNo
Davis, Ryan Since, Jeremiah Richardson, Kenneth Boyer, Brian	
Pichett, Benjamin Bansier }	
(Write the full name of each defendant. The caption) must include the names of all of the parties.	
Fed. R. Civ. P. 10(a). Merely listing one party and) writing "et al." is insufficient. Attach additional)	
sheets if necessary.)	

PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINT UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 1983

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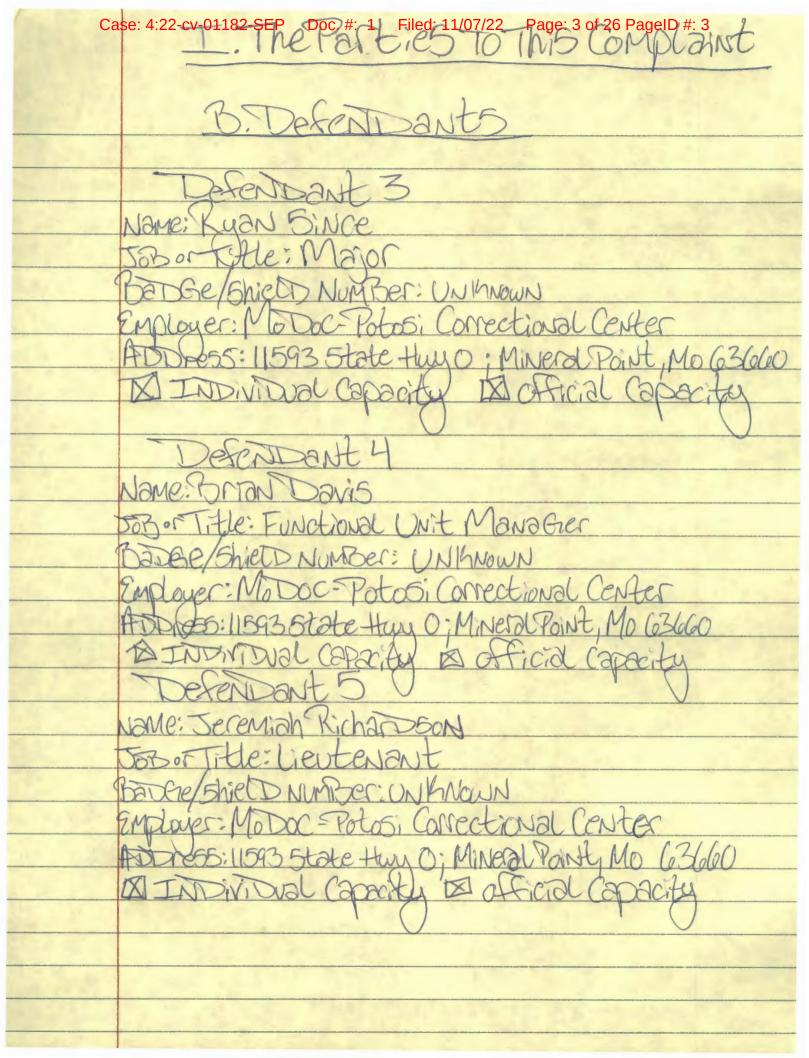
Except as noted in this form, plaintiff should not send exhibits, affidavits, witness statements, or any other materials to the Clerk's Office with this complaint.

In order for your complaint to be filed, it must be accompanied by the filing fee or an application to proceed without prepayment of fees and costs.

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I. The Parties to this Complaint

A. The Plaintiff	
Name: Dillonger John Majors	
Other names you have used:	
Prisoner Registration Number: 12778 17	
Potosi Correctional Center	
Indicate your prisoner status:	
Pretrial detainee Convicted and sentenced state prisoner	
Civilly committed detainee Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner	
Immigration detainee Other (explain):	
B. The Defendant(s)	
To the best of your knowledge, give the information below for each defendant named in the caption of this complaint. Make sure the defendant(s) named below are the same as those listed in the caption of this complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary.	
For an individual defendant, include the person's job title, and check whether you are suing the individual in his or her individual capacity, official capacity, or both.	
Defendant 1	
Name: Jason Lewis	
Job or Title: Deputy DyiSian Director	
Badge/Shield Number:	
Employer: MoDoc - Cartal Office	
Address: 2729 Plate Dr. P.O. Box 236 Jeff. City, Mo 65102	
Individual Capacity Official Capacity	



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Name: Paul Diali
Job or Title: War Den (letire)
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Badge/Shield Number:
Employer:

Address: UN HNOWN

Individual Capacity Official Capacity

II. Statement of Claim

Defendant 2

Type, or neatly print, a short and plain statement of the **FACTS** that support your claim(s). For every defendant you have named in this complaint, you must state what he or she personally did to harm you. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Do not make legal arguments, or cite court cases or statutes. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Your statement of claim must include all of the following information:

- 1. What happened to you?
- 2. When did it happen?
- 3. Where did it happen?
- 4. What injuries did you suffer?
- 5. What did each defendant personally do, or fail to do, to harm you?

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(Prisoner complaint) PARTIES, TURISDICTION, AND VENUE 1) At all Times Relevant Hereini, Plaintiff DillanGrer Majors ("Plaintiff" or "Majors") was and continues To Be a citizen of The UNITED 5 tates At altimes Relevant Herein Plaint of was an invol in The care, custody and control of The Missouri Department of Corrections Atali Times relevant Herein, Plaintiff was an inmate at The Poto5, Correctional Center where The allegieD violations occurred, The Potosi Correctional Center is Located in Mineral Point, Missour, within The jurist Dictional Bourdance -This Court At all Times helevant Herein, Jason Lewist Deputy Division Director) of the Missouri Department of corrections was and is a part 5030 NISION of The State of Missouri and is in control of The entirty, which operates

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DELIBERATE INDIFFERENCE 51) Plaintiff Hereby incomporates By Reference each and 52 every allegation and averment set forth in Paragraphs 3) overh Through Fifty (50) of This complaint as i not forth Herein. I while in the gistory of Defan Parts, Plaintiff was 6) 50 Biected To excessive force, Delevoants KnauThat 57 AThey were 50 Brecting Plaintiff to excessive force and 1 Paites Top anta Dequately prevent cruel and unusua) Punishement when They Reportedly assaulters Plaintiff. I AS a Direct and proximate Result of The Defondants (61) actions and inactions Plaintiff was caused to suffer ell 5erious Bodily in junes, including But not limited to Brusing, woods 5, Brother Teeth, physical pain and Suffering, and emotional pain ant buffering, Defendants actions were Taken under color of statela de Mrough Their actions and omissions, Defor Dants I knowingly and Deli Berately in Different To Plaintiffs Rights, Subjected Plaint IF To a Violation of cruel Jan Dunusual punishment By excessive Force. These actions and om, soions cause o substantial Harm To Plaintiff. There exist within The MSSouri Dapartment of Corrections FL) policies or customs, practices and usuages of Deli Berate AND Afference That are so pervasive That They constitute 74) The polices of the Defen Dants, Plaintiff was Depriver 75) of His Rights secured to Him By The Eighth Amendment 76 of the Constitution of the United States and

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78	cruel and unusual punishment To Plaintiff using
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81)	To 42 U.S.C Section 1983.
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Case: 4:22-cv-01182-SEP Doc. #: 1 Filed: 11/07/22 Page: 13 of 26 PageID #: 13 ASSAULT AND BATTERY 92 Plaintiff Hereby incorporates By Reference each and every 93 JalleGotion and averment set forth in paragraphs 94) one (1) Through Nivety-one (91) of This complaint as if 95 / Fully set Forth Therein 96) While in The abtorn of Defendants, Plaintiff was 97/ 500 ectes to Assault and Battery. Defendants three 98) That They were 50 bjecting Plaintiff To Assault and 99) Battery 800 Pail To a Degustely prevent The Assault and 100 Botton when They Reportedly 255 auto Plaintif 101) As a Direct and Proximate Tesult of The Defendant 102) actions and inactions Plaintiff was paused to suffer 103) Serious Bodily Wiries, including But not limited to Broke 104 Nose Broken tooth, Swollen eye, Brising, wounds, physical pain 105) and suffering, and emotional poin and suffering. 106 A5 a Direct and proximate cause of the Defendants actions a 107) alleged Herein Plaintiff Has suffered and will continue 108) to suffer physical pain and suffering, and emotional pain on 09) buffering. Or Defendants actions were taken under color of State law. 11/ Through Ther actions and onesions Describents Knowings 12) and Deliberately indeferent to Plaint AF5 Rights 13) Subjected Plaintiff to a Violation of cruel and unusual 114) punishment Assault and Battery. These actions and omosion 115/ Caused Substantial Harm to Plantiff. 16 There exist within the Missari Department of Corrections 17/ policies or customs, Practices and usuages of Deliberate 118) In Ference that are 50 pervasive that they constitutes

119) policies of the Defendants that causes the constitution 120 Deprivations of Plaintiff Bet Farth Herein. 1 By Reason of the contact of Defendants, Plaint of was 22 tearines of 46 Rights secures to Him By the Eighth 23) Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and the 24) Law exacted Therewider. Defendants conduct was cruelant 125) UNUSUAL DUNISHMENT to the Plaintiff inflicting assault and 126 Battery. Therefore Defendants are liable to Plaintiff pursuan 127) to 42 U.S.C Section 1983. 28) Wherefore, Plaintiff prous for Juggement against ead 129) and every named Defendant for comparatory tomake 130) IN ON amount that is four and Reasonable for physica 1317 injuries and enotional pain an suffering: \$ 100,000 132) From each DesenDant Seperately for DUNITIVE DAMAGES 133) plus the cost of the suit of this action. I also want 34 Jall parties the and Demotes, and for such other 135) 2000 Fulther Relief as the court Deems fair and 36) appropriate under the circumstances. DAGG &

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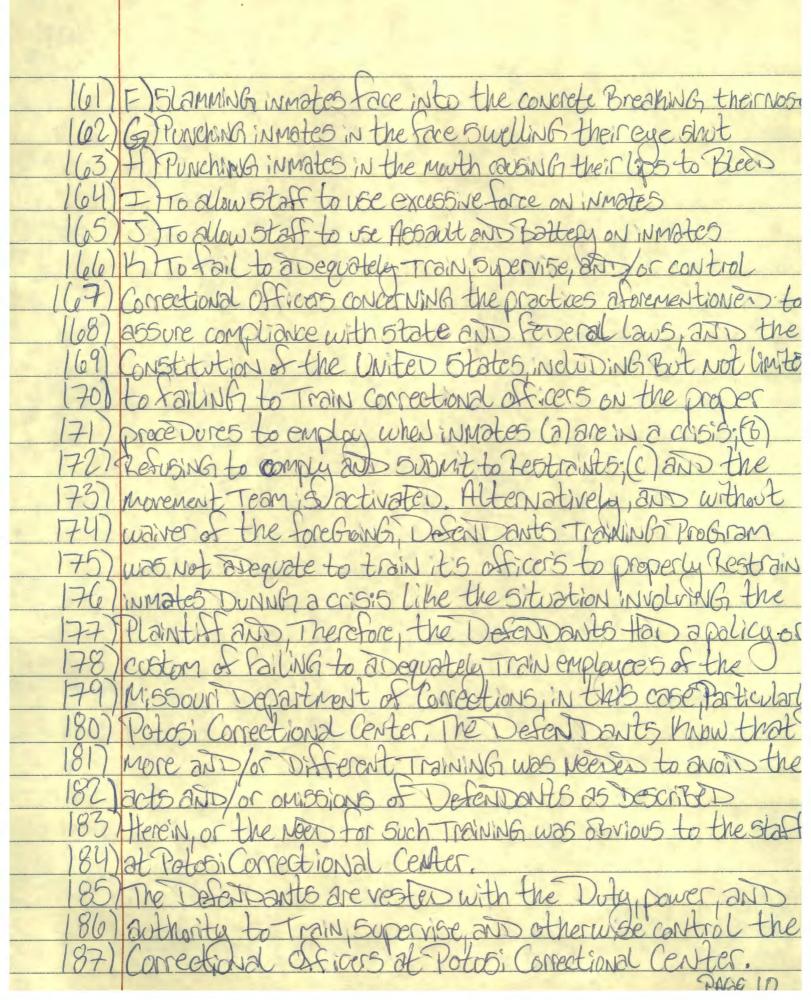
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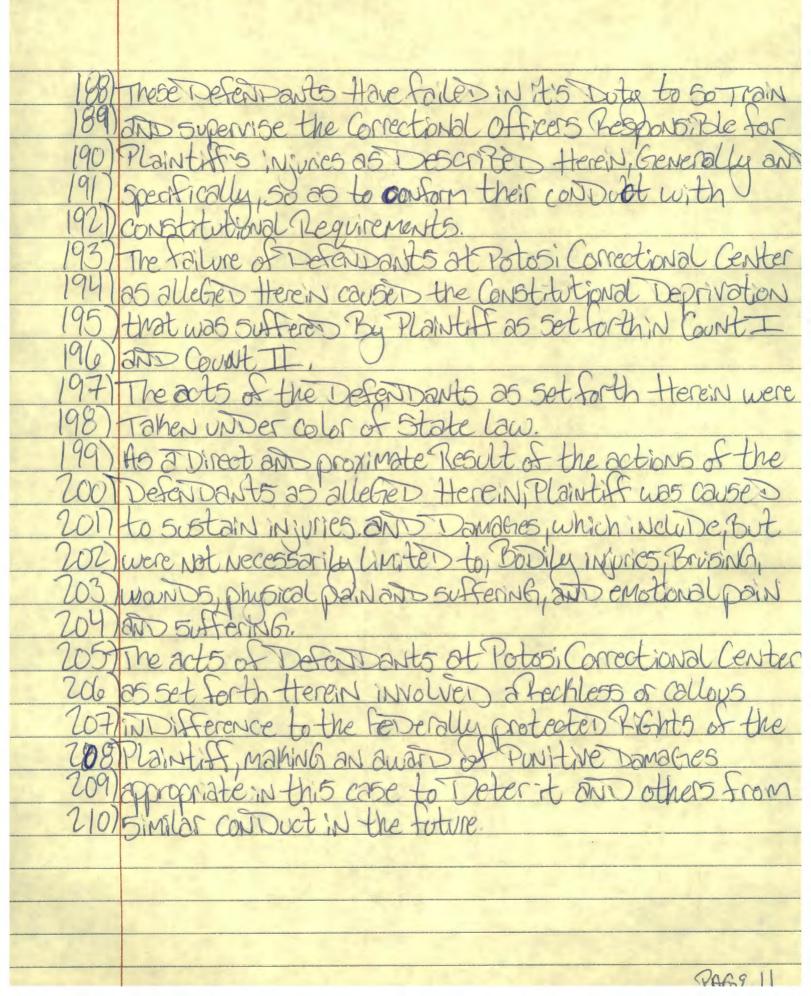
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Page: 18 of 26 PageID #: 18 14th AMENDMENT DUE Process 211) Plaintiff HereBy incomporates By Reference each and every 212 allebration and overment set forth in paragraphs one (1) 213) through Two HUNDRED and Ten (210) of this complaint 85 it 214) July Set forth Herein. 215) While in the astory of Defendants Joson Lewis, Paul 216) Blair, and Brian Davis Plaintiff was Deprived of His 217) Fourteenth amendment Right to Due Process. Defendants 218) Know that Plaintiff was Getting Daprived of this Due 219) Process Right. Plaintiff FileDan I.P.R March 24, 2022 220) and should've Got a Response By May 30 2022 Bu 221) Diret Get a Response until May 18th, 2022, which force 2227 Plaintiff to Have to file +1:5 Grievance May 18th, 2022 and 223 DiDN't Get His Response until July 114, 2022, ON July 224) 11th 2022 Plaintiff Fited Grievance Appeal and Dible 225 Get a Response until October 11th, 2022. DefonDants 226) Have a total of 180 Days to Process the I.R.B. Grievance, 227 and Grievance Appeal, Defendants took a total of 201 228 Days to Process the I.R.R. Grievance, Grievance Appeal. 2297 Detendants are 21 Days past there Deadline, which 230) put the Defer Dants in Violation of Plaintiff o 14th 317 Amendment Due Process Rights Defendants actions were Taken under color of State Law. 7337 Through Defendants actions and omyssions. Defendants 734) KnowinGly and Deliberately inDifferent to Plant A'5 hight 235 503 acted Plaintiff to a violation of the constitutional 236/Rights to Due Process. 137 There exist with the Missouri Department of Connect

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255 Dears Fair and appropriate under the circumstances.
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Injuries III.

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and such medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

I Sustained a Broken Nose, which Needed Medical Treatment But was almost Healed By the Time I was seen. I Sustained Two(2) Broken Teeth for which there is no treatment other than Removing Then I Sustained a Swollen Shut eye (left) which Had to Heal on it's OWN.

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IV. Relief

State briefly and precisely what you want the Court to do for you. Do not make legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If you are requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages you are claiming. Explain why you believe you are entitled to recover those damages. I want all parties fire you have remembered to recover those damages. I want all parties fire you have not remembered to recover those paymoges because I suffer from Mignaines Tooth pain Harrer to Brestie Due to use Healing Crooked I the Mental and emotional anguish it fear of further
V. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies/Administrative Procedures
The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA") 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."
Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.
A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?
Yes No
If yes, name the jail, prison or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s): Poto6: Correctional Center
B. Does the jail, prison or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure? Yes No Do not know
C. If yes, does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?
Yes No Do not know

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If yes, which claim(s)?



D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

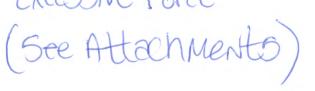


If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

- E. If you did file a grievance:
- 1. Where did you file the grievance?



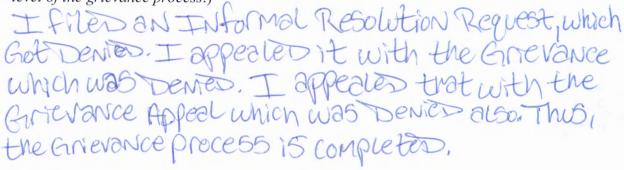
2. What did you claim in your grievance? (Attach a copy of your grievance, if available) Excessive Force



3. What was the result, if any? (Attach a copy of any written response to your grievance, if available)



4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. (*Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.*)



F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:



2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:



G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.

(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)

VI. Previous Lawsuits

The "three strikes rule" bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has "on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

A.	To the best of your knowledge, have you ever had a case dismissed on the basis of this "three strikes rule"?
	Yes No
•	ves, state which court dismissed your case and when it was dismissed. Attach a e court's order, if possible.
•	NA
	ve you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts this action?
	Yes No
В.	If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)
1.	Parties to the previous lawsuit
	Plaintiff N/A
	Defendant(s) N/A
2.	Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the state and county)
	N/A
3.	Docket or case number
4.	Name of Judge assigned to your case
	V V

5.	Approximate date of filing lawsuit
6.	Is the case still pending?
	Yes No (If no, give the approximate date of disposition):
7.	What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)
	NA
C.	Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?
	Yes No
D.	If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)
1.	Parties to the previous lawsuit
	Plaintiff NA
	Defendant(s)
2.	Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the state and county)
	NA
3.	Docket or case number
4.	Name: of Judge assigned to your case
5.	Approximate date of filing lawsuit

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6. Is the case still pending?

Yes

No (If no, give the approximate date of disposition):

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)

N/A

VII. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 25th day of Octo

Signature of Plaintiff